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Applicants:	William P. BUNTON et al.	§	
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Serial No.:	09/597,192	§	Group Art Unit: 2734
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Filed:	June 20, 2000	§	Examiner: UNKNOWN
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For:	High-Speed Interconnection	§	
	Adapter Having Automated	§	
	Crossed Differential Pair	§	
	Correction	§	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231Att'y. Docket No. 1662-28800  
Client Docket No. P00-2998  
Date: October 16, 2000

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment prior to initial examination of the above-identified patent application.

**AMENDMENT****IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, line 6 insert the following paragraph:

--This application relates to the following commonly assigned co-pending applications entitled: "High-Speed Interconnection Adapter Having Automated Lane De-Skew," Serial No. 09/596,980, filed June 20, 2000, Attorney Docket No. 1662-28900; and "High-Speed Interconnection Link Having Automated Lane Reordering," Serial No. 09/597,190, filed June 20, 2000, Attorney Docket No. 1662-29000.--;

On page 8, line 10 delete "and";